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WATER RESOURCES
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PARTICIPATORY IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Participatory Management of Irrigation (PMI) launched with the objective of development of irrigation and cautions management of water in the country failed to achieve its objectives;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of States in which the said programme has been implemented so far; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for implementation of the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Ministry of Water Resources has not launched any scheme or programme in respect of Participatory Management of Irrigation. However, the National Water Policy envisages that management of water resources for diverse uses should incorporate a participatory approach; by involving not only various governmental agencies but also the users and other stakeholders in an effective and decisive manner in various aspects of planning, design, development and management of the water resources scheme. Ministry of Water Resources encourages Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) through the scheme for Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM).

(b) to (d) Do not arise.